



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yasuyuki NAKAJIMA et al.**

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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMPRESSION-TRANSMITTING  
AND DECODING PICTURE INFORMATION AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM STORED ITS CONTROL PROGRAMS**

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**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.